LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 25 and 26 are currently pending. No claims have been amended. No claims have been added. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

Claims 1-18 (*Cancelled*)

Claims 19-24 (*Withdrawn*)

Claim 25 (*Previously presented*): In a network including a plurality of network devices operated by a plurality of users, a method for retrieving and pushing member profile information that provides for selective real-time information exchange of member profile information between external network devices and an information exchange system comprising the steps of:

granting, by a member, access to at least one data element associated with the member from the external network device;

retrieving the data elements associated with the member from the external network device to the information exchange system;

storing the data elements on the information exchange system to automate access to member profile information from the external network device;

pushing, by the member, individually selected data elements associated with the member to other respective users; and

allowing the other respective users to transmit information to the member based on the individually selected data elements.

Claim 26 (*Previously presented*): In a network including a plurality of network devices operated by a plurality of users, a method for retrieving and pushing member profile information that provides for selective real-time information exchange of member profile information between external network devices and an information exchange system comprising the steps of:

granting, by a member, access to at least one data element associated with the member from the external network device;

snarfing the data elements associated with the member from the external network device to an information exchange system;

emulating the member profile on the information exchange system to automate access to the external network device;

pushing, by the member, individually selected data elements associated with the member to other respective users; and

allowing the other respective users to transmit information to the member based on the individually selected data elements.

Claim 27 (*Cancelled*)

Claims 28-28 (*Withdrawn*)